

## AMERICAN GIRL IN EARTHQUAKE TELLS OF SHOCK

Miss Hurford, Who Arrived  
To-day, Describes How She  
Was Thrown From Bed.

'SAW MANY HOUSES FALL.'

With Her Father and Charles  
Moeller, of Brooklyn, She  
Hurried From Italy.

The first American survivors of the earthquake in Italy arrived in New York to-day on the White Star liner Republic, which sailed from Naples on Jan. 1. They are Alvin Hurford and his daughter, of Camden, Ill., and Charles Moeller, of Brooklyn. Mr. Hurford and his daughter went to the Mediterranean in the early winter intending to travel through Italy and Africa and thence to Holy Land. Christmas found them at Messina, where they met Mr. Moeller, who had arranged an itinerary corresponding with their own. Two days after Christmas the three travellers with half a dozen other Americans left Messina and crossed the Strait to Calabria. They became interested in the little seacoast town of Palmi and put up at the little hotel there for the night of Dec. 27.

Thrown From Her Bed.  
"At about 5 o'clock the next morning," said Miss Hurford to-day, "I was thrown from my bed to the floor of my room. The hotel rocked and creaked like a ship at sea. I knew at once that we were passing through an earthquake. Fortunately my baggage was not unpacked. I caught up a travelling bag and my clothes and rushed out to the street in front of the hotel. There I was joined in a moment by my father and Mr. Moeller. So far as we know no one was killed in the hotel, but several were injured.

"The quaking and rocking continued after we had gained the open air. It is an awful sensation—impossible to describe—to feel the earth writhing and heaving under your feet. Buildings were being shaken down like children's houses of blocks all around us. Huge pieces of stone from upper floors and corners of buildings were crashing into the street. The air was black with dust, and the sound of wild cries and shrieks was terrifying.

"We had read of earthquakes and we knew that we ought to get to some open space where we would be out of danger from falling buildings. Remembering that there was a square or park close to the hotel, we made for it and found it crowded with people.

"Many of the unfortunates were entirely nude. None was fully dressed. The torrent of Italian lamentations and prayers was overwhelming.

Quake Victims in Rain.

"A drenching rain set in. In the meantime we had clothed ourselves, and at daylight we made our way along the water front to the north. The tidal wave, which we had been far enough inland to escape, had destroyed everything along the beach.

"Most of that day we struggled up along the coast, gradually getting out of the earthquake zone. So far as we could observe no measures had been adopted looking to the rescue of the injured, the removal of the dead or the care of the living. The people were either hysterical from fear or torpid with sorrow. We reached Naples on Dec. 31, just as the first ships were arriving from Sicily with their loads of injured and dying.

"Our experience had cured us of all desire for further travel in that part of the world. Learning that the Republic was to sail for New York, we lost no time in engaging passage."

1,669 Italians Arrive.

Although there were 1,669 Italian passengers on the Republic, none of them had passed through the earthquake. Very few appeared to be interested in any degree in the terrible disaster that wiped out so many thousands of their countrymen. They were engaged in their own affairs, and had no time to talk about anything but their future prospects and hopes in this land of promise.

The Republic passed through a remarkable weather transformation last Tuesday. The weather had been uniformly pleasant all the way from Na-

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**Renard**

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$25.00 to \$45.00  
**TAILORED SUITS**

**5.00 to 15.00**  
Broken assortment including many of the season's most popular models in either plain or novelty fabrics.  
No Alterations.

\$18.00 to \$35.00  
**Taffeta, Foulard and Broadcloth Dresses**

only a limited number  
in this lot, to  
close at..... **9.50**

**TWENTY-THIRD ST., WEST,**  
(Near Fifth Avenue)

ple. On Tuesday at noon the ship's thermometer showed a temperature of 87 degrees. The passengers in the first and second cabins were on deck in summer attire, and the stowage passengers below were even more seasonably attired.

Soon after noon the temperature began to change. The mercury descended 65 degrees in the tube in less than four hours. Negligé costumes, so popular in the morning, gave way to overcoats and furs in the late afternoon, and at night a blizzard was blowing. Capt. Seely of the Republic says the change was the most pronounced and sudden he ever experienced.

**CAROLINE IS 8 YEARS OLD.**

So Justice Davis Orders Her Father  
to Pay \$5 a Week for Her Support

When Mrs. Blanche Jennie Hale secured a final decree of absolute divorce from William M. Hale, her baby Caroline was only eighteen months old. As she was not in need she asked for no alimony, and thought the entry of an order in the decree directing Mr. Hale to send \$5 a week to her for baby Caroline was hardly necessary.

Mrs. Hale and little Caroline have lived at Woodlawn since the courts freed the mother from the marital yoke, leaving Mr. Hale in their former apartments at No. 156 Broadway, and Caroline has grown to be eight years old. Child of eight are more expensive than babies in arms, and Mrs. Hale asked and Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, granted today an amendment to the decree signed by Justice Trix in 1901, raising Miss Caroline's allowance from her father from \$3 to \$5 a week.

## Annual Furniture Sale

continues for the balance of this week,  
at reductions on every piece of Furniture of

**25% to 50%**  
Off Our Regular Prices

### Bedroom Furniture

In Walnut, Mahogany and Oak

Bureaus Highboys  
Chiffoniers Cheval Glasses  
Toilet Tables Bachelor Wardrobes  
Wood and Brass Bedsteads

### Parlor and Library Furniture

Sofas Arm Chairs  
Rockers 3-piece Suits  
Upholstered Suits and Davenport  
Howard Chairs Book Cases  
Fireside " Desks  
Reading " Tables

### Dining Room Furniture

Sideboards Dining Tables  
China Closets Serving Tables

### Fancy Furniture

Cabinets Tea Tables  
Cellarettes Tea Wagons  
Muffin Stands and Novelty Tea Trays  
Music Cabinets Card Tables  
Writing Desks Fancy Mirrors  
Etc., Etc.

### Mission Furniture

**Lord & Taylor**

Broadway and 10th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

## B. Altman & Co.

A SPECIAL SALE WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW  
(FRIDAY), AND SATURDAY, JAN. 15th & 16th, OF

MEN'S PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, HOSIERY  
AND UNDERWEAR

AT GREATLY BELOW USUAL PRICES.

MEN'S IMPORTED MADRAS PAJAMAS \$2.00 PER SUIT

MEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON PAJAMAS 1.35 PER SUIT

MEN'S COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS . 55c. & \$1.00 EACH

MEN'S PLAIN COLORED LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE

INCLUDING BLACK, TAN AND NAVY. AT 23c. PER PAIR

ALSO MEN'S WINTER-WEIGHT WOOL UNDERWEAR

AT REDUCED PRICES.

34th Street, 35th Street and 5th Avenue.

## "ALD." DEVINE MISSING.

Alleged Swindler Fails to Appear  
When Once is Called in Court.

"Alderman" John Devine, arrested last Friday night in the office of Eugene Christian, the food manufacturer of No. 7 East Forty-first street, on the charge of trying to swindle Mr. Christian out of \$500 by representing himself as "Alderman Devine, of Tammany Hall," did not answer when his name was called in the Jefferson Market Court today.

Devine could not find Bogarsh, Devine's bondsman, at his home. Magistrate Stedman then declared the bond forfeited.

## WHISKEY FOR COLDS

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is wonderfully effective: Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound. Take a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours.

Any good druggist can supply these ingredients and will make the mixture, or it can be mixed at home.

Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use, and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is air-tight, to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labelled "Concentrated."

H. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.  
**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 14th to 35th St.

The Sale of Men's Cluett, Peabody & Co.'s \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.04—and Men's Collars, six for 46c, worth two-for-a-quarter—is still under way.

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## Fine Clothing, Including Men's \$22.50 Overcoats at \$14.75

If the weather during December had been reasonably cold, there would be no price-squeezes in January.

The manufacturer gathered the finest materials that could possibly be put into Overcoats to sell at \$22.50. He knew that his products would come in competition with the products of other manufacturers, and self-interest spurred him on to do his best. These Overcoats are the results of his efforts. A late Winter crushed the maker's late hopes, and the Overcoats that were to be quick sellers at \$22.50 will be sold at \$14.75.

The lot includes: Black Kersey Overcoats, 46 inches long; Black Unfinished Worsteds Overcoats, 46 and 52 inches long; Fine Gray and Brown Velour Overcoats, 48 inches long; and a large variety of Overcoats, 52 inches long, made of handsome fabrics and representing the latest models.

Not one is worth less than \$22.50; choice ..... **\$14.75**

Other big values are here. The Higher the Price the Greater the Saving.

## \$4.25 for Men's Trousers Worth Up to \$7.50

These Trousers are made of pure worsted in gray, brown and fancy colored stripes—broad and narrow effects. They are well tailored—suitable for dress or business wear, sizes 30 to 52 waist measure; worth up to \$7.50, special at \$4.25.

**\$3.25** will command some unusually attractive values in Men's Trousers here the balance of the week. The fabrics, patterns, colors and workmanship are the same you have been paying \$5.00 for elsewhere.

## Clearance Sale of Women's Collars

A lot of French and Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linen Collars, including many very pretty styles showing dainty patterns in the embroidering; sizes 12 to 14.

Were 98c to \$1.84 each

Now 59c, 89c, 98c and \$1.19 each

## Our \$2.49 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.89

Umbrellas for men and women, all-silk covers, taped edge, Paragon frame, eight ribs, natural boxwood and furze handles.

**\$1.00 Umbrellas at 69c**

Men's and women's sizes, American gloria cloth covers—very durable, tape edge—natural wood and fancy handles.

Finer qualities up to Martin's English Umbrellas from \$9.74 up to \$24.74.

## Umbrellas for Children

49c for a strong Umbrella—20, 22 or 24 inches, natural wood and fancy handles.

74c for Children's Umbrellas—20, 22 or 24 inches, American tafeta covers; Dresden, horn and natural wood handles.

## Lace Curtains at Lowered Prices

Glance at your windows. Are they bare of the lightening and brightening effect of Lace Curtains? If Curtains do sway from them, are they stringy and yellow and worn? In either case, you need new ones. Fresh, filmy, dainty, cheery Lace Curtains that will add grace to your home, without and within. Here they are with the price-barrier removed.

Novelty Braided and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains—new and pretty designs, mounted on the best French cable net.

Regular \$4.00 Quality at **\$2.89** pair.  
Regular \$6.00 Quality at **\$4.39** pair.  
Regular \$7.00 Quality at **\$5.69** pair.  
Regular \$9.00 Quality at **\$7.49** pair.  
Regular \$10.50 Quality at **\$8.24** pair.  
Regular \$12.00 Quality at **\$9.74** pair.

Novelty Bonne Femme Curtains, in white or Arab tint.

Regular \$5.75 Quality at **\$4.49** pair.  
Regular \$7.50 Quality at **\$5.69** pair.  
Regular \$9.00 Quality at **\$7.24** pair.

Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains, elaborate patterns enhanced with deep valance.

Regular \$5.00 Quality at **\$3.74** pair.  
Regular \$6.75 Quality at **\$4.96** pair.  
Regular \$7.25 Quality at **\$5.74** pair.  
Regular \$8.50 Quality at **\$6.74** pair.

Imported Colored Madras. Graceful designs in clear, strong colors. Nothing for the money adds so much prettiness to a room as the fresh charm of these Madras—45 and 50 inches wide.

Regular Prices 80c to \$1.25 yard.  
Choice at 59c, 69c and 89c a yard.

Estimates submitted for Draperies, Window Shades and Slip Covers. Furniture re-upholstered equal to new at moderate prices.

## End o' the Week Candy Specials

At 17c a pound—Spiced Strings and Drops, assorted flavors—our regular price, 24c.

At 49c a pound—Chocolate Blossoms, vanilla, orange or assorted flavors—elsewhere 80c, our regular price 59c.

## Having Purchases Charged to Deposit Accounts.

Deposit any sum that suits your convenience. Make purchases in the usual way, and have them "charged" in the usual way—to the money you have on deposit. You have ALL the CONVENIENCES of an ordinary charge account at a credit store—you have EVERY ECONOMY Macy's STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM affords, and, in addition, you get 4 per cent. INTEREST on your daily balance, compounded every three months.

Only deposits intended for purchasing purposes are invited. We do no Banking business.

## Blankets

Heavy Berkshire Wool Blankets, gray, with fancy colored borders; for full-sized beds, **\$3.24** a pair.

White Berkshire Wool Blankets, very closely woven; for single beds, **\$2.59** pair.

Tan-colored Fleece Blankets, with light shaded borders and durable binding; very soft fleece; for full-sized beds, **\$1.50** a pair.

Extra Heavy Cotton-filled Comforters, covered on both sides with figured silkoline, fancy stitched; size 70x78; regularly \$1.59; special **\$1.20** each.

Extra Fleece Blankets, very closely woven with a slight imperfection in the weave; regularly \$1.98; special **\$1.14** pair.

Baby Blankets, figured with windmill designs; very soft fleece and durable edge; size 30x44; **89c** each.

Ruffled Crib Comforters, with fancy silkoline top and plain colored back; size 30x48; **49c** each.

Higher priced Blankets that are relatively as great values.

## Stationery Specials

Whiting's Fine Writing Paper. "Whiting's"—no use adding another word when that name qualifies stationery.

A variety of styles in decorated quire boxes; our usual price 24c to 31c; special at **17c**.

19c for Irish Linen Cabinets, containing sixty sheets and sixty envelopes.

24c for Decorated Quire Boxes of dainty hemstitched paper.

49c for Cabinet Batiste Bond Paper, one hundred sheets and eighty envelopes.

54c for Cabinet Vellum-finished Paper, two hundred sheets and one hundred and fifty envelopes.

## Men's and Women's Furs for Motoring—Reduced

The weather's ripe for these goods. That's why these sweeping reductions are most welcome. They are made in the "nick of time."

Men's Dark Raccoon Coats, very choice, former price \$209.00 to \$224.00, now ..... **\$98.75 to \$124.00**

Men's Dogskin Coats, former price \$16.74 to \$19.74, now, **\$12.71 to \$26.74**

Men's Calfskin Coats, former price \$29.74 to \$49.74, now **\$23.74 to \$42.74**

Men's Raccoon Coats, former price \$48.74 to \$89.75, now, **\$30.74 to \$74.75**

Women's Fur Coats, former price \$27.74 to \$89.75, now **\$24.74 to \$74.75**

Fur Robes, former price \$19.74 to \$124.00, now, **\$16.74 to \$59.75**

Fur Gloves, former price \$4.96 to \$25.74, now, **\$3.96 to \$19.74**

Fur Caps, former price \$1.89 to \$19.74, now, **\$1.49 to \$14.74**

## Rubber Shoes

We have only two things to say about Rubber Shoes: First—We sell none but first quality.

Second—We sell them cheaper than other stores.

The quality of Rubbers is stamped on the bottom of the soles. Others charge as much for the second quality as we do for the first.

Storm King Boots—Men's, \$3.79, Boys, \$3.29, Youths, \$2.59, Women's, \$3.49, Misses, \$2.19, Children's, \$1.69.

Arctics—1 buckles; Men's, \$2.34, Boys, \$2.09, Youths, \$1.98.

Arctics—Button or Buckle; Women's, \$1.94, Misses, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.59, Children's, sizes 8 to 10½, \$1.44.

Rubbers—Men's, \$1c; Women's, \$6c; Boys, \$6c; Misses, sizes 11 to 2, 40c; Children's, sizes 5 to 10½, 42c.

## Children's Dresses and Coats Reduced

**\$2.00 Chambray Dresses at \$1.39**—Chambray Guimpe Dresses, pink, blue, tan or rose, trimmed with bands of white lawn; full pleated skirt; 4 to 14 years.

**\$2.75 Gingham Dresses at \$1.96**—Dutch Neck Gingham Dresses, pink, blue, tan or rose, effectively trimmed with embroidery; elbow sleeves; 6 to 14 years.

**\$2.75 Lawn Dresses at \$1.96**—Sheer White Lawn Dresses, well made and daintily trimmed; full skirt; 6 to 14 years.

**\$8.94 and \$9.94 Coats at \$4.96 and \$5.74**—Tailored Coats of all-wool imported mixtures, in dark and medium colorings; full length garments, lined throughout; 6 to 16 years.

**\$14.00 Caracal Cloth Coats at \$9.74**—Caracal Cloth Coats, very full high-neck model, full length; elegantly lined with gray satin; 6 to 14 years.

**\$28.00 Caracal Cloth Coats at \$18.74**—Caracal Cloth Coats, of imported materials; full length and beautifully lined; 14 to 16 years.

## "Community" Silver

Some people can't afford Sterling Silver Tableware; many others, who can afford it, prefer a less costly substitute for ordinary use. There you have the reasons why "Community" Silver has achieved such universal popularity. It is made in four designs, known as "Classic," "Flower de Luce," "Avalon" and "Louis XVI." All four patterns are in French gray and bright finishes.

The beauty and the durability of "Community" Silver have lifted it into a class of its own. "But it's plated," you say. Yes, it is plated, but, for all that, every piece is guaranteed to wear **twenty-five years**. And that would be a long term for solid silver to do duty. We are not trying to divert you from the Sterling—if you wish to buy Sterling Silver Tableware, you'll find our values the best in New York. On the other hand, if you care for Tableware that is rich and strong, chaste and refined, representing those qualities that merit the phrase "simple elegance," "Community" Silver will please you and the prices will **more** than please you. They'll delight you.

For example:

Tea Spoons, set of six, **\$1.74**.

Dessert Spoons, set of six, **\$3.12**.

Table Spoons, set of six, **\$3.47**.

Soup Spoons, set of six, **\$3.47**.

Orange Spoons, set of six, **\$2.48**.

Dinner Forks, set of six, **\$3.47**.

Oyster Forks, set of six, **\$2.44**.

Ice Cream Forks, set of six, **\$2.74**.

Ind. Salad Forks, set of six, **\$3.74**.

Butter Spreads, set of six, **\$3.12**.

Dessert Knives, set of six, **\$5.07**.

Dinner Knives, set of six, **\$5.24**.

Sugar Spoons, 60c each.

Berry Spoons, \$1.42 each.

Meat Forks, \$1.04 each.

Butter Knives, 60c each.

Pie Servers, \$1.78 each.

Cream Ladles, 94c each.

Gravy Ladles, \$1.24 each.

Oyster Ladles, \$2.71 each.

Soup Ladles, \$3.34 each.

Sugar Tongs, 60c each.

Salad Sets, \$3.49 each.

Fish Sets, \$5.09 each.

## Macy's for Cold Weather Goods

A late Winter! Do you know what that means—the effect it has upon prices of commodities that you must buy even if freezing weather is limited to only a few weeks out of the calendar Winter?

Manufacturers can't afford to harbor Winter products later than the middle of December. Their stock rooms must be cleared for Spring goods. **This gives us our chance.** We secure the unsold balances, their surplusages, at underprices. That's how many of the great Macy values are realized. Just now the store is full of them. Here's a half glance.

Boys' \$4.50 Cheviot and Cassimere Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.95; others worth \$6.00 at \$3.96; Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats at \$2.97; Boys' Reefers and Russian Overcoats worth \$8.00 at \$4.96, others worth \$10.50 at \$7.49.